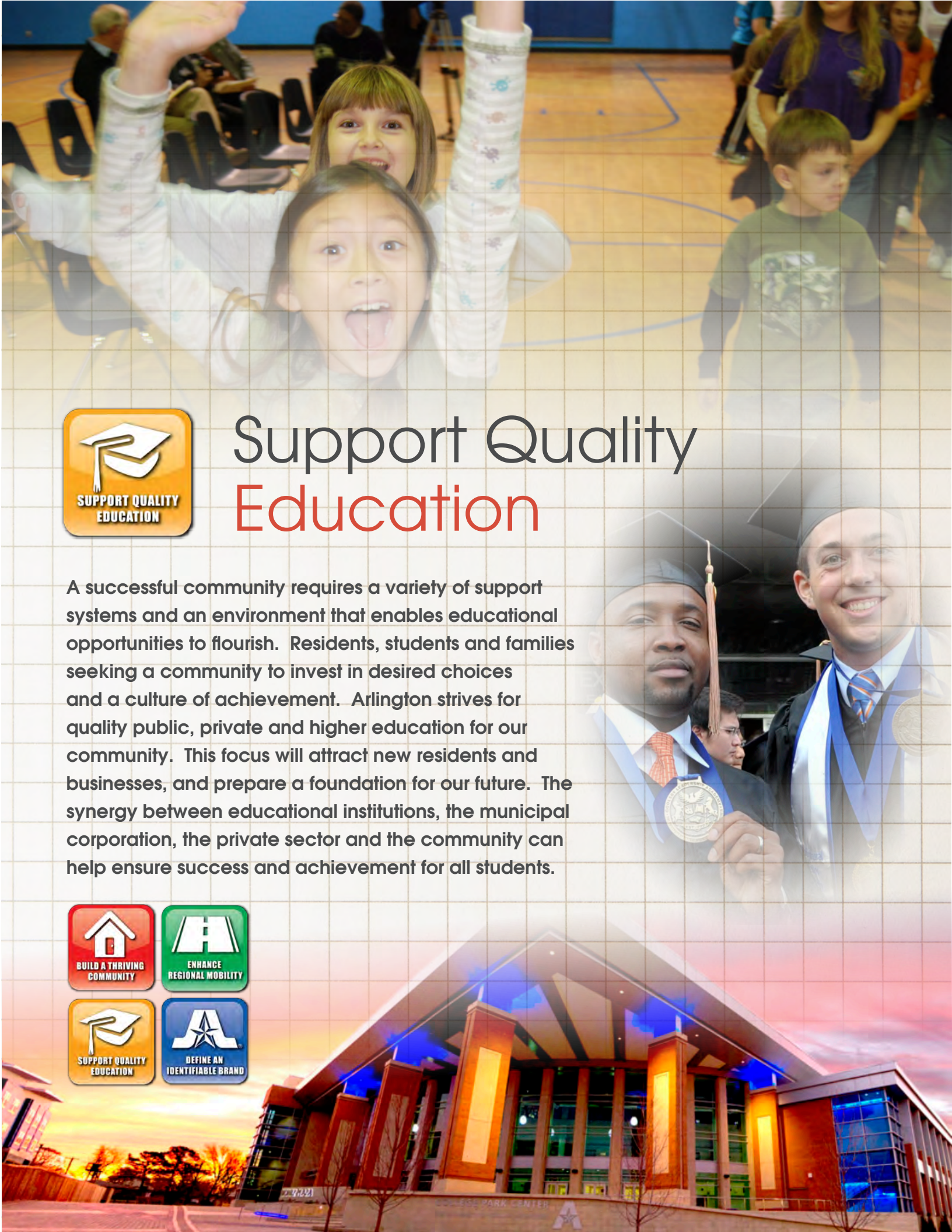




Support Quality Education

A successful community requires a variety of support systems and an environment that enables educational opportunities to flourish. Residents, students and families seeking a community to invest in desired choices and a culture of achievement. Arlington strives for quality public, private and higher education for our community. This focus will attract new residents and businesses, and prepare a foundation for our future. The synergy between educational institutions, the municipal corporation, the private sector and the community can help ensure success and achievement for all students.



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Community Ownership

Arlington believes that quality education is about a lifetime of success. The formula for youth success has many ingredients, including parental support, volunteer involvement and an environment which fosters a desire for learning. Many community assets beyond our school buildings play an important role in supporting quality education such as recreational, fitness and after-school programs, publicly available art and music, and a quality library system.



Pathways to jobs can be facilitated by developing and sustaining partnerships between stakeholders in the educational, employment and vocational training sectors to assist individuals at any stage of life or career.





Schools

Options in pre-K through 12 education are essential for residents whose decision to locate or remain here depends on having alternatives regarding the education of their children. Arlington is served by five school districts, all of which are facing challenges. Arlington also features a variety of private and parochial schools, home school groups as well as several charter school options for families to explore while considering the best option for their children's education. Our alternatives require support from the entire community. We will continue to support our educators, school administrators and districts by sharing resources needed to educate our children and prepare them for the future.

Higher Education

Arlington provides students a range of higher education options in a variety of areas of interest. Arlington offers technical certification programs, two and four year degrees as well as a variety of graduate degree programs. Nursing, engineering, culinary arts and architecture are just a few of Arlington's most recognizable programs. The City supports the University of Texas at Arlington goal of achieving Tier One status as a step which will benefit multiple layers of our educational and economic sectors. Life-long learning opportunities are also offered for residents of all ages. The City seeks to further develop its opportunities to provide both learning and educational opportunities with our partners.



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